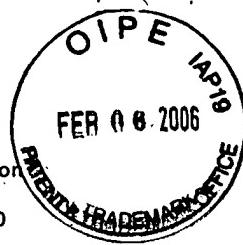


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and further examine the rejection of claims in view of the following amendments thereto and comments as set forth below. Applicant respectfully requests favorable action by the Examiner.

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